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**AMENDMENT**

15 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

20 In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 18, 2002 for  
which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 18, 2003 was set in  
which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and  
reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

25 The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this  
response is timely.



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